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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(**Employment**, **Social Policy**, Health and Consumer Affairs)
Europa building, Brussels
19 March 2020 (9.00)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Non-legislative activities

European Semester 2020
Policy debate



- a) Priorities for action in the areas of employment and social policies: Political guidance for 2020
 - i) Conclusions on the 2020 Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy and Joint Employment Report
 - ii) Joint Employment Report
Adoption



6346/20

- b) 2020 Country reports
Presentation by the Commission



6395/20

- c) EMCO key messages on policy responses to skills shortages and on the implementation of the Upskilling Pathways Recommendation
Endorsement [2]
- Conclusions on Enhancing Well-being at Work
Adoption [2] 6410/20
- A Strong Social Europe for Just Transitions
Policy debate [2] 6330/20
- Demography: Demographic challenges – the way ahead
Policy debate [2] 6331/20
- (poss.) Council Decision authorising Member States to ratify the 2019 ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment (No. 190)
General approach [C][2]

Any other business

- a) Tripartite Social Summit (Brussels, 25 March 2020)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission [2]
- b) Employment Committee (EMCO) and Social Protection Committee (SPC) - Work Programmes 2020
Information from the respective Chairs [2]
- c) Updated Skills Agenda for Europe
Information from the Commission [2]
- d) Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025
Information from the Commission [2]

[2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

[C] Item based on a Commission proposal

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